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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: PRESS GUIDANCE ON NEW YORK  
TIMES STORY ON RABIN TALKS (S/S 760,217 )

1. GWERTZMAN HAS A STORY IN NEW YORK TIMES TODAY, MAIN  
POINT OF WHICH IS THAT WE HAVE AGREED TO PURSUE A RABIN  
SUGGESTION HERE TO SEE WHETHER JORDAN IS WILLING TO  
NEGOTIATE FOR A WEST BANK AGREEMENT. THAT IS ALSO THE LEAD  
POINT IN A JERUSALEM POST STORY TODAY ATTRIBUTED TO ISRAELI  
SOURCES.

2. I PROPOSE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE FOR YOUR CLEARANCE  
TO BE USED BY DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN AT NOON BRIEFING TODAY:

QUOTE IT IS PREMATURE TO DRAW CONCLUSIONS ABOUT THE  
ROUTE TO BE PURSUED IN THE MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS.  
AS THE WHITE HOUSE SAID FOLLOWING THE LAST MEETING BETWEEN  
THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER RABIN--THEIR TALKS  
WERE PART OF THE EXPLORATIONS WE ARE MAKING WITH ALL THE  
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PARTIES IN THE AREA ON HOW BEST TO PROCEED. THEY WERE

NOT DECISION-MAKING SESSIONS, AND OUR EXPLORATION OF  
VARIOUS POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES CONTINUE. I HAVE NO DETAILS  
FOR YOU. WE BELIEVE THE BEST WAY TO MOVE THE PROCESS  
FORWARD IS THROUGH QUIET DIPLOMACY. END QUOTE

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